

Present at Recreation Committee meeting July 17th:

Jack Cook, Theresa Burke, Bob Martin, Gary Rose, Glen Steckman, Phyllis Brower, Debbie Ebbitt, Diana Toste. Guests: Mrs. Vasconcelos, Judith Zeramby, and Elvina Freitas.

Mrs. Vasconcelos requested summer programs for older children (above 12 years old). The rec. commission will consider this for next year in budget and programs.

Treasurers Report:

Disbursement sheet was presented with account numbers and amounts for each item for the month of July. Mr. Steckman suggested putting this into a spread sheet format. A duplicate entry for a stop sign was deleted.

Old Business

No change in Farmer's Market proposal. Next week, July 24th at 4pm, will be a meeting for the one day event. The one day event will be held at Pardon Gray in September.

Signage at Rec. Areas

Signs have been posted at beaches and Town Farm. Approval for erecting signs on posts at Fogland is in process. Clarification for beach admission: At the beaches, non-residents pay for parking, not for lifeguards on duty.

Bulgarmarsh Recreation Fund Raising Sub-committee.

Mrs. Zeramby reported that Tiverton Substance Abuse task Force has t-shirts from a previous fundraiser for the Bulgarmarsh rec area. There was discussion about using the logo from those t-shirts (design by Ariel McCarthy) to make and sell other t-shirts for the Bulgarmarsh area if the t-shirts from the task force are not available for this.

Mr. Steckman reported that the town is attempting to get a government grant to help finance improvements to the Bulgarmarsh

Recreation area. The town will match with the same amount. Fundraising would help with this process. An architect will design the Bulgarmarsh Rec. area.

Gary Rose volunteered to chair the Fundraising Committee.

Possibility of a usage fee for fields was discussed but no decision was made.

Bob Martin will look into acquiring signs from the state which will advertise that a park is in the vicinity.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 pm.

Next meeting date will be announced.